

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
WILLIAM A. LINTON, ET AL.)	Examiner: Kimberly D. Nguyen
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Application No.: 09/981,219)	
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Filed: October 16, 2001)	Confirmation No.: 5594
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For: RADIO FREQUENCY)	
IDENTIFICATION METHOD)	
AND SYSTEM OF)	
DISTRIBUTING PRODUCTS)	May 19, 2006

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TWENTY-FOURTH INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents, other than U.S. patent documents, are attached herewith.

REMARKS

The following documents were cited in a Russian Official Action of a foreign counterpart application corresponding to related Application No. 10/080,330:

- (1) US 5,822,714;
- (2) RU 2 161 329; and
- (3) RU 2 168 761.

Both the Russian Official Action and an English language translation of the Russian Official Action are also enclosed.

According to a commercial database, WO 97/24689 corresponds to Document (2). English-language Abstracts for Documents (2) and (3) were obtained from a commercial database and are also enclosed.

FORMAL MATTERS

No fee is believed due; however, any fee required in connection with this paper should be charged to Deposit Account No. 06-1205.

CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

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